Local FFA members attend Leadership Camp

SARAH SIMPSON, Lynn, Padget and Roger Walton attended FFA leadership conference at Smithville, Va. near Moguard Beach, July 28-Aug. 1

FFA members from Appomattox attended the State FFA Leadership Camp at Smithfield July 28 through August 1. Sarah Simpson, Bobby Hart, and Roger Walton, officers and members of the Appomattox Chapter of Future Farmers of America worked with State FFA Officers, Past State Officers, and officers of local chapters from across Virginia.

During the week, the members studied Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, FFA Ceremonies, Extemporaneous Speaking, Officer Duties and Fundamentals of Successful FFA Chapter Operation. Past State Officers conducted the training sessions and demonstrations, which are designed to promote activities at the chapter and state levels.

Roger Walton, 1st vice president of the Appomattox chapter said, "The whole week really gave us a chance to learn about the FFA and Leadership, training. The experiences in speaking and parliamentary procedure will help us do a better job in leading our chapter."

The trip to the Leadership Camp was sponsored by Appomattox FFA Chapter to further develop the leadership skills of the FFA members.

The Leadership Camp is held at the FFA-FHA Camp, located at Morgart's Beach near Smithfield. The jointly owned camp is a recreational and educational facility operated to provide opportunities for members of both organizations to work and learn together. The camp is open to any member of the FFA or FHA.

All arrangements to attend are made by the local faculty advisor, who is either a teacher of Home Economics Education or Agriculture Education. The advisor of the members attending this year is Jimmy Bucher.

The FFA is the National organization of students studying Vocational Agriculture in local schools. The 53 year old organization was founded in Virginia on the Virginia Tech campus. The State Association is sponsored by the Agriculture Education Service of the Vocational Education Division of the Virginia Department of Education.

Peggy Price celebrates birthday

Peggy Price celebrated her birthday this week, on Tuesday, August 5.

Accepts position with Planning Research Corp.

Kent M. Dixon

Kent M. Dixon, former resident of Gladstone, Va. graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors from Northern Virginia Community College with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Data Processing. He was also chairman of Phi Theta Kappa (National Honor Society).

He has accepted a position with Planning Research Corporation in Reston, Virginia as an Associate Computer Programmer Analyst.

He is married to the former Crystal Martin and resides in Occoquan, Va. and is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Dixon of Gladstone, Va.

Local team ends season 7-4

The Appomattox Connie Mack baseball team recently completed its first season with a 7-4 record.

The team was formed to offer baseball to players between the ages of 16-18 in Appomattox County. The local team finished this summer in third place out of a seven team league.

Members on this summer's team coached by Howard Clabough and Stuart Justus were: Terry Woods, Darrell Schrock, Keith Mann, Marvin Johnson, Neal Cole, John Simmons, Roy Trent, Steve Cobb, Mark Kelso, Gus Paulette, Bobby Thompson, Edward McCoy, Kevin Mitchell, M. J. House and Kenny Wayne Burks.

Woods, Schrock, and Cole were selected for the Connie Mack all star team which played at Altavista

Young Hearts meet at Old Rocks

The Young Hearts Club went to Old Rocks Church picnic grounds for their annual picnic on July 24.

Everyone had a good time and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The club will go to Cass West Virginia on July 19, leaving Memorial Methodist Church at 6 a.m.

Anyone who would like to go on this trip is asked to call 352-7573 at once.

Money for the trip must be received by Aug. 12.

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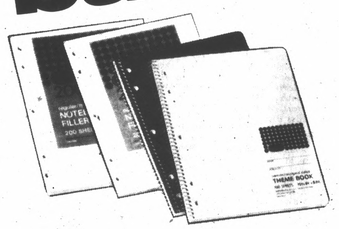

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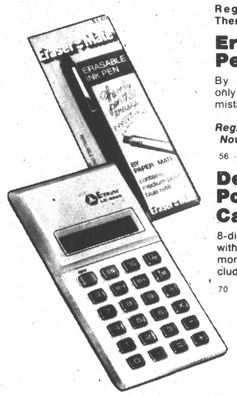

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MARGIE COVINGTON (LEFT) and Frances Gowin show a "States of the Union" quilt handmade by the women of Walker's Church. Donations for the quilt are a dollar each and the quilt will be given away Oct. 11 at the Railroad Festival. Those interested in making a donation for the quilt should contact any member of the church.

Gravel Hillchurch news

An overflowing crowd attended the Homecoming at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church on July 20, 1980. The morning message was rendered by Rev. Howard Flood of Pamplin, Va. The evening message was delivered by Rev. Austin, with his choir from Worminster Baptist Church of Buckingham, Va. Both sermons were enjoyed by all.

The speaker for the Revival Week was Rev. James Miller, who brought an inspiring message each night. The themes for each evening were as follows: Monday evening: "Go Forward."

Tuesday evening: "Get Behind Me, Satan."

Wednesday evening: "If Jesus Had to Pray, What About You?"

Thursday evening: "Left Home, Stayed Too Long, Got Back Too Late."

Friday evening: "What Manner of a Man Is He?"

The Gravel Hill Baptist Church wants to thank the choirs from other churches for coming and sharing in the services. Also, the Gravel Hill Baptist Church members who reside in other cities are thanked for their contributions); namely: Mr. OtisWalker, $100.00; Mr. James Walker, $100.00; Mr. John Edward Walker, $100.00, all of Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Elpsie Walker Holmes of Passaic, New Jersey, $1000.00; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanderlin, $100.00; the Walker Family, $65.00, in remembrance of the late Deacon P. C. and Mollie Walker; Collected by Mrs. Clara Walker - Mr. Giles Walker, $50.00; Misses Rochell, Tomeka and Iessa Walker of Atlanta, Georgia, $5.00. These contributions helped raise the sum of $3262.18.

Zion Baptist

By SUSIE HUNTER

You are cordially invited to attend homecoming day at the Zion Baptist Church Sunday, an all day service. Rev. Charles Lewis will be the speaker for the morning service along with the Senior Choir.

Dinner will be served by ladies of the church. The afternoon service will be with the Rev. Mack Johnson and the choir from Rustburg, Va.

Rev. Johnson will be the evangelist for the week.

Prayer service will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. The Senior Ushers meet Sunday at 11 a.m. with president Mrs. Mattie Lawson calling the meeting to order.

Mrs. Johnson recording the minutes. Mr. Wavely Gray was in charge of the devotions. Minutes were read, dues were taken. The offering was very good.

The other business was well taken. The meeting adjourned to meet next month. The Zion Baptist Sunday School went to King Dominion on Sat. for their picnic and had a very good time. Everyone enjoyed the trip.

Our sick are improving. Our prayers go out to Mr. and Mrs. Gray's son who is very ill in New York.

Participates in Air Force program

Second Lieutenant Jeffrey B. Kitts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Kitts of Route 1, Concord, Va., recently participated in Global Shield 80, a Strategic Air Command (SAC) exercise at Ellsworth Air Force Base, in Rapid City, S.D.

The exercise was designed to test the ability of SAC forces to react to emergency wartime conditions.

In addition to providing aircrews with realistic training, Global Shield 80 provided training experience for support personnel, including ground and missile crews.

Alabama Baptist news

"And he spake a parable unto them to the end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Luke 18:1

The regular preaching service was held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday. Miss Ann Wiley and Mrs. Dianne Johnson were in charge of the prayer service. Everyone joined in the service.

Rev. C. L. Elliott, the pastor of the church, was in charge of the service. Our pastor delivered a wonderful sermon. Everyone enjoyed the service. Our prayers went out to the sick and shut-in. We were happy to know that our member, Mrs. Frances Walker, is out again. She has been on the sick list. Well, due to the hot weather, friends turned out to our service. Bob Hunt, wife, son and girl friend, from Baltimore, Md. were in service with us. They are members of Mt. Hope Baptist Church in Baltimore. Rev. A. D. Nance is the pastor. Mrs. Margaret Wesley were along with them.

Miss Alice Moore was home for the week end from Norfolk State College.

On the first Sunday in July Mrs. Joyce Walker joined the Alabama Baptist Church by Christian experience. We welcome her.

Our homecoming will be the fifth Sunday in August and the revival will start on Monday night. Our pastor, Rev. Elliott, will be the speaker.

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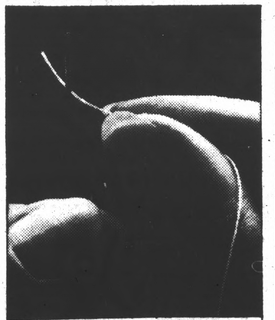

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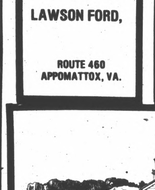

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